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Authorizations and Permits for Protected Species (APPS)

Applicant: The Whale Museum

File #: 26285

Title: Characterizing Vessel Trends and Preventing Vessel Disturbances to Southern Resident Killer Whales and other Cetacean and Pinniped Species in the Inland Waters of Washington State.

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Printed Name: Jonny L. Atkinson Signature: [Signature]

Date: 28 OCT 2021

• Principal Investigator:

Printed Name: Alanna S. Frayme Signature: [Signature]

Date: 28 Oct 2021